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| 5  | GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK : VOLUME 5                       |
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| 7  | The above-entitled matter came on for                  |
| 8  | hearing, pursuant to Notice, before RICHARD L. SIPPEL, |
| 9  | Administrative Law Judge, at 2000 L Street, Courtroom  |
| 10 | No. Three, Washington, DC, Tuesday, September 1, 1992, |
| 11 | at 10:00 a.m.  |
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| 3  | Christopher Lynch  |        | 519     |          | ***                            |
| 4  | Thomas Jacobson    |        | 649     | 670      | 695                            |
| 5  | Richard Dusenberry |        | 701     | 703      |                                |
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| 1  | PROCEEDINGS  |
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| 2  | (Time Noted: 10:01 a.m.)                               |
| 3  | JUDGE SIPPEL: On the record.                           |
| 4  | This is the first day of the hearing set in            |
| 5  | this case. I'm going to start by asking counsel or the |
| 6  | parties to please identify themselves.                 |
| 7  | On behalf of Normandy Broadcasting?                    |
| 8  | MR. LYNCH: Christopher P. Lynch, present               |
| 9  | General Manager, and I'm being assisted by Maureen     |
| 10 | Lynch, Corporate Secretary and Director.               |
| 11 | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right, Mr. Lynch, good               |
| 12 | morning.   |
| 13 | I know Mr. Tillotson is outside on the                 |
| 14 | telephone, on behalf of Mr. Brandt, but I'm going to   |
| 15 | ask Bureau Counsel to please identify themselves at    |
| 16 | this time?   |
| 17 | MS. LADEN: Paulette Laden and Gary Schonman            |
| 18 | for the Chief of the Mass Media Bureau.                |
| 19 | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right, and on behalf of              |
| 20 | on behalf of Lawrence N. Brandt?                       |
| 21 | MS. FRANCO: Kathleen Franco.                           |
| 22 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay, good morning, Ms.                  |
| 23 | Franco.  |
| 24 | MS. FRANCO: Good morning.                              |
| 25 | JUDGE SIPPEL: There are two preliminary                |
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| 1  | matters I want to raise at this time.                   |
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| 2  | First, all witness, that are going to testify           |
| 3  | here, are going to be sequestered, and I take it that   |
| 4  | you have Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Dusenberry?               |
| 5  | MR. LYNCH: Yes, Your Honor.                             |
| 6  | JUDGE SIPPEL: Who are going to testify?                 |
| 7  | MR. LYNCH: Yes, Your Honor.                             |
| 8  | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right, when we start                  |
| 9  | taking testimony for Normandy, they'll only be one      |
| 10 | witness in the courtroom at one time. All right,        |
| 11 | that's a traditional rule that I apply across the board |
| 12 | when you have multi witnesses for a particular party,   |
| 13 | and that's so that one part that that a person,         |
| 14 | who testifies, does not influence the testimony of the  |
| 15 | next person, who is going to take the stand to testify. |
| 16 | In your situation, since you're participating           |
| 17 | both as counsel and as a witness, the order of proof    |
| 18 | for Normandy, testimonial proof, will be that you would |
| 19 | testify first, and then Mr Mr. Jacobson and Mr.         |
| 20 | Dusenberry would be out of the courtroom, and then they |
| 21 | could come in and testify after you've completed. An    |
| 22 | alternative otherwise, you're going to have the         |
| 23 | benefit of their testimony before you testify.          |
| 24 | Do you understand what I'm saying?                      |
| 25 | MR. LYNCH: I do, Your Honor. I it was                   |
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| 1  | understood that they can testify first, so, hopefully,  |
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| 2  | they can get back to the radio station late tonight or  |
| 3  | tomorrow morning.                                       |
| 4  | JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, that might have to                  |
| 5  | require a variation of what would otherwise be the      |
| 6  | normal procedures for well, why couldn't you testify    |
| 7  | first?  |
| 8  | MR. LYNCH: Only due to time limitations,                |
| 9  | trying to get them out of here on the train this        |
| 10 | afternoon, if at all possible.                          |
| 11 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Does anybody have any                     |
| 12 | objection to taking their testimony first, even though  |
| 13 | Mr Mr. Lynch would be in the courtroom?                 |
| 14 | Mr. Tillotson?  |
| 15 | MR. TILLOTSON: Well, Your Honor, I I                    |
| 16 | if I thought there would be a problem of them getting   |
| 17 | out of here this afternoon, I would I would say         |
| 18 | let's take them first, but I think we unless the        |
| 19 | Bureau has a lot, I suspect that we'll be done with Mr. |
| 20 | Lynch well before noon. I don't there's not that        |
| 21 | much here.  |
| 22 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Lynch?                                |
| 23 | MR. LYNCH: If we can get my problem with                |
| 24 | them is one of time. If we can get them out of here in  |
| 25 | a reasonable time, that's super.                        |

| 1  | JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, you're the the                     |
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| 2  | question is your time on the stand is basically going  |
| 3  | to be the fact the main fact is going to be the        |
| 4  | extent of the cross examination. Mr. Tillotson is      |
| 5  | representing he doesn't have all that much, and I know |
| 6  | Mr. Tillotson. I've had him in trials before, and he   |
| 7  | knows when he wants to go a long time, he knows how    |
| 8  | to do that, so I'm taking that at face value.          |
| 9  | (Laughter)   |
| 10 | How about the Bureau? Does the Bureau have             |
| 11 | anything?  |
| 12 | MS. LADEN: It doesn't matter to us, Your               |
| 13 | Honor, which which way it's done.                      |
| 14 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Do you do you do you                     |
| 15 | have a feel as to whether or not you're going to have  |
| 16 | extensive cross examination?                           |
| 17 | MS. LADEN: No. It depends on what Mr.                  |
| 18 | Tillotson covers. We would kind of be sweeping up      |
| 19 | after Mr. Tillotson, to make sure the record is        |
| 20 | complete. So, it's hard to say, at this point. At      |
| 21 | this point, we don't have anything. We have several    |
| 22 | questions, which we suspect that Mr. Tillotson will    |
| 23 | cover, but it wouldn't be extensive, even if Mr.       |
| 24 | Tillotson did not cover it.                            |
| 25 | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right, and I and I take              |

| 1  | it that these two witness are these are I               |
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| 2  | remember we covered this at our admission session, but, |
| 3  | you know, bear with me while we start this morning.     |
| 4  | These are these are witnesses, who are from the         |
| 5  | station. These are these are people who are working     |
| 6  | at the station or were working at the station?          |
| 7  | MR. LYNCH: Tom Jacobson has been there for              |
| 8  | about seven years, and is currently the Program         |
| 9  | Director for WYLR. Rick Dusenberry, was the Program     |
| 10 | Director for WYLR for two years, under the license      |
| 11 | renewal period, and he was promoted. He's Chief Copy    |
| 12 | Writer and Production Manager now at the station.       |
| 13 | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Then this the -                |
| 14 | - I'm just asking that because I want to be sure I      |
| 15 | understand the nature of the testimony we're going to   |
| 16 | be hearing.   |
| 17 | Then, I I don't see any reason why we                   |
| 18 | can't go forward, as I've outlined it, so that the      |
| 19 | sequestration provisions can be kept intact, and what I |
| 20 | mean by that is that you're going to go on first, and   |
| 21 | then these gentlemen are going to wait out in the       |
| 22 | witness room until you're finished, and then they'll    |
| 23 | come in one at a time and testify.                      |
| 24 | MR. LYNCH: Fine, Your Honor.                            |
| 25 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Now, I want to announce a a               |
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| 1  | daily schedule. This is a general schedule that I       |
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| 2  | expect to keep between now and the completion of the    |
| 3  | hearing, and let me ask this, Mr. Tillotson, what would |
| 4  | be your best estimate as to how long this case is going |
| 5  | to take to try? You have two witness tomorrow that's    |
| 6  | coming in, or, at least one at least one witness is     |
| 7  | going to be cross examined by telephone tomorrow.       |
| 8  | MR. TILLOTSON: The one on speaker phone is              |
| 9  | probably 15 minutes. It's really the exhibit            |
| 10 | and, in fact, after we're done here, we may I may       |
| 11 | ask Mr. Lynch if we can stipulate to the basic facts    |
| 12 | that we think we would develop through that witness,    |
| 13 | and maybe not have the need to come back tomorrow and   |
| 14 | let Mr. Lynch get out of her, because it's very it's    |
| 15 | very brief. It's just, you know, to clarify some        |
| 16 | what he knew and what the basis of his knowledge is in  |
| 17 | his statement.  |
| 18 | JUDGE SIPPEL: So, it's possible that you                |
| 19 | would be completed with your case today?                |
| 20 | MR. TILLOTSON: I would expect that we would             |
| 21 | be completed with our case today and before well        |
| 22 | before the normal ending period.                        |
| 23 | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right.                                |
| 24 | Does the Bureau see any other way?                      |
| 25 | MS. LADEN: No, Your Honor.                              |
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| 1  | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Well, maybe I                  |
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| 2  | this is this is this is music to my ears, so, I'm       |
| 3  | just going to tell you, just so there's a general       |
| 4  | just let me just scope this out generally for           |
| 5  | everybody.  |
| 6  | We'll go until noon today, and then break for           |
| 7  | lunch until 1:15, and come back and go until 5:00       |
| 8  | o'clock this afternoon, with about a 15 minute break in |
| 9  | between 2:45 and 3:00 o'clock, or thereabouts, and, you |
| 10 | know, routine off the records and this type of thing,   |
| 11 | but I I'm prepared to go to 5:00 or 5:30 today to       |
| 12 | get it finished, if we can do that. I'm not inviting    |
| 13 | that, but I'll be here if we can do it.                 |
| 14 | Now, that still is if you can stipulate as              |
| 15 | to tomorrow's testimony, then that's even better,       |
| 16 | because then we wouldn't have to take testimony         |
| 17 | tomorrow, but I'll be here tomorrow morning.            |
| 18 | The only caveat I have that I want to let               |
| 19 | everybody know right up front, that I I have to         |
| 20 | leave the courtroom by 4:00 p.m. tomorrow afternoon,    |
| 21 | but from what I'm hearing, that that shouldn't pose     |
| 22 | any problem at all.                                     |
| 23 | All right, I've got some other preliminary              |
| 24 | administrative matters to announce.                     |
| 25 | First of all, witnesses beware of the cork on           |

| 1  | the water bottle when you're coming up to testify. The  |
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| 2  | best thing to do is the only way to handle that is      |
| 3  | to remove the cork or the the plug from the water       |
| 4  | bottle before you pour the water, and I'm going to ask  |
| 5  | counsel to please remind the witnesses of that, because |
| 6  | that can cause a 15 minute recess. I've seen it         |
| 7  | happen.   |
| 8  | Secondly, I am expecting well, I've                     |
| 9  | indicated what the testimony is that I'm expecting      |
| 10 | today and tomorrow, and you've already brought me up-   |
| 11 | to-date on that.  |
| 12 | With respect to Mr. Wade, I we received a               |
| 13 | telephone call in our office late last week from Mr.    |
| 14 | Lynch, and I transmitted that what we heard from Mr.    |
| 15 | Lynch, I transmitted that information to Mr. Tillotson. |
| 16 | Basically, I understand Mr. Wade is in                  |
| 17 | Ireland, is that right, and can't testify?              |
| 18 | MR. LYNCH: On a sabbatical way out in the               |
| 19 | country with a friend of his and has been over there    |
| 20 | since he was picked as a witness. I'm hoping he's       |
| 21 | going to get a phone call back, but he's in an          |
| 22 | extremely rural area. We have not been able I've        |
| 23 | been over to the house a couple of times, and there's   |
| 24 | been no contact with him at all. He is on a             |
| 25 | sabbatical.   |

| 1  | JUDGE SIPPEL: And what what's your                     |
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| 2  | position then with Mr. Wade?                           |
| 3  | MR. TILLOTSON: Our position is that the                |
| 4  | exhibit should be stricken, Your Honor. Mr. Lynch      |
| 5  | should have made some inquiries. He knew when the date |
| 6  | of the hearing was, and insofar as he was getting      |
| 7  | witnesses to support his case, it certainly the        |
| 8  | burden was on Mr. Lynch to ascertain what the          |
| 9  | witnesses' plans and availability were for the trial   |
| 10 | date. Maybe he would have picked a different witness.  |
| 11 | It's it's not as though the man, you know,             |
| 12 | had a heart attack or fell off a ladder. It is there - |
| 13 | - you know, suddenly something came up. This is also - |
| L4 | - could have been planned and anticipated by a very    |
| 15 | simple question, Mr. Wade, are you going to be         |
| L6 | available to testify for me on this the first of       |
| L7 | September? That question, apparently, was never asked. |
| 18 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, how about that, Mr.                |
| L9 | Lynch? How did he get to Ireland without knowing or    |
| 20 | or without some well, you tell me. What's going on     |
| 21 | with Mr. Wade?   |
| 22 | MR. LYNCH: I I   |
| 23 | JUDGE SIPPEL: What was he told what was                |
| 24 | he told by you?  |
| 15 | MR. LYNCH: Pardon?                                     |

| 1  | JUDGE SIPPEL: What was he told by you and               |
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| 2  | what did he agree or not agree to do?                   |
| 3  | MR. LYNCH: Basically, he has been working               |
| 4  | with me for 20 years, he's been very supportive.        |
| 5  | JUDGE SIPPEL: No, no, no. I don't mean in               |
| 6  | that in that respect. I mean in terms of his            |
| 7  | testimony tomorrow morning.                             |
| 8  | When we left here, after our admission                  |
| 9  | session, you made clear that he was going to be         |
| 10 | available to testify by telephone, and you were         |
| 11 | instructed to inform these people and get a commitment. |
| 12 | In fact, I was supposed to get a written representation |
| 13 | from you that these people were aware of the fact that  |
| 14 | they were going to be cross examined, they were         |
| 15 | prepared to go forward, they were they would they       |
| 16 | would willingly subject themselves to cross examination |
| 17 | by telephone, and they were aware of the schedule,      |
| 18 | including the hour of the day that they would be cross  |
| 19 | examined and were agreeable to undertake that.          |
| 20 | Now, that was clearly out in the record, and            |
| 21 | I even cleared laid that out in an Order later on,      |
| 22 | after the after the admission session. I want to        |
| 23 | know from you why is Mr. Wade in this situation and why |
| 24 | all those representations?                              |
| 25 | MR. LYNCH: It's my understanding he was just            |

| 1  | going to take a two week vacation over there and, you   |
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| 2  | know, as far as we did not discuss the specific day     |
| 3  | and specific time. It was my understanding, he was      |
| 4  | taking a normal vacation of a couple of weeks, and when |
| 5  | I got back, he was gone, and and, again, it is he       |
| 6  | does this once every, I guess, every three or four      |
| 7  | years, and he's he's I just did not know or did         |
| 8  | not think that he would be gone this week. This is      |
| 9  | JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, I okay, I don't mean                |
| 10 | to cut you off, but I I hear, from what you're          |
| 11 | telling me is that you never told Mr. Wade what         |
| 12 | transpired in the courtroom at the admission session.   |
| 13 | In other words, you never told Mr. Wade, look, you've   |
| 14 | got to be on the telephone with the Judge on September  |
| 15 | the 2nd at 10:00 o'clock. You never told him anything   |
| 16 | like that?  |
| 17 | MR. LYNCH: By the time he left, I didn't                |
| 18 | I didn't know that fact. By the time I got Mr.          |
| 19 | Tillotson's letter that we do want to cross examine     |
| 20 | only Mr. Wade and Mayor Okeith, Mr. Wade was in         |
| 21 | Ireland, and I've had no opportunity to talk to him     |
| 22 | since then.   |
| 23 | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right, let me try it one              |
| 24 | more time then.   |
| 25 | MR. LYNCH: Yes, Your Honor.                             |

| 1  | JUDGE SIPPEL: You never I take it, from                 |
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| 2  | what you're telling me, is that you never specifically  |
| 3  | told Mr. Wade, Mr. Wade, I'm going to hearing on the    |
| 4  | 1st of September and you're one of four that may be     |
| 5  | called for cross examination, by telephone, during that |
| 6  | week of September 1st. I take it you never told him     |
| 7  | anything like that?                                     |
| 8  | MR. LYNCH: Not September 1st, but I did when            |
| 9  | I asked for the affidavit. I asked him if in fact,      |
| 10 | I told my witnesses, here's what could happen, and they |
| 11 | might be cross examined on this, either in person or by |
| 12 | whatever the court put together, but as far as using    |
| 13 | the September 1st specific date, no, I I never had      |
| 14 | an opportunity to talk to him.                          |
| 15 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Well, did you talk to him                 |
| 16 | after we met on August 4th, after we had that lengthy   |
| 17 | admission session? Did you talk to him?                 |
| 18 | MR. LYNCH: Yes. He was just about ready to              |
| 19 | leave for Ireland. In fact, I                           |
| 20 | JUDGE SIPPEL: That I don't care what he                 |
| 21 | was ready to do. You did talk to him?                   |
| 22 | MR. LYNCH: Yes, Your Honor.                             |
| 23 | JUDGE SIPPEL: What did you tell him, and                |
| 24 | remember you're still under oath.                       |
| 25 | MR. LYNCH: I cannot I can't remember the                |
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| 1  | exact words I told him, but I do not believe that I    |
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| 2  | told him September 1st was an actual date. I know we   |
| 3  | did go over the proceedings, and at that time, it was  |
| 4  | up in the air, in my mind, as far as who would be      |
| 5  | called and who would not be called, but he was on      |
| 6  | notice that he might be called. I believe I just       |
| 7  | neglected. It never occurred to me, at that time, that |
| 8  | it would be a four or five week vacation or a          |
| 9  | sabbatical. So, I don't believe I did tell him the     |
| 10 | specific date, but I know he was aware that he he      |
| 11 | might have to testify for me, but he had not, excuse   |
| 12 | me, been it had not been firmed up that he was going   |
| 13 | to be asked to testify.                                |
| 14 | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right, I take it all                 |
| 15 | right, I've I've heard I think I've heard enough       |
| 16 | on that score.   |
| 17 | Does the Bureau have a position with respect           |
| 18 | to this this this incident and the what to do          |
| 19 | with the exhibit?                                      |
| 20 | MS. LADEN: Your Honor, it seems that since             |
| 21 | the witness was requested for cross and is not         |
| 22 | available for cross, what we would suggest what we     |
| 23 | would move is that the exhibit not be received.        |
| 24 | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right, I am prepared to              |
| 25 | rule on this at this time. Does this have a do we      |

| 1  | have an exhibit number now? Do we have something        |
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| 2  | specific to rule on here?                               |
| 3  | MR. LYNCH: Mr. Wade's exhibit is our Direct             |
| 4  | Case Exhibit 9, page 2.                                 |
| 5  | MR. LADEN: I believe it may have been                   |
| 6  | received already, Your Honor.                           |
| 7  | JUDGE SIPPEL: It has been. Yeah, I have a               |
| 8  | note on my copy, okay, by the speaker phone. I mean     |
| 9  | it's it was a qualified receipt. It had to do           |
| 10 | the the condition, for which it would be received       |
| 11 | and considered as evidence in this case, would be his   |
| 12 | availability for cross examination by speaker phone. I  |
| 13 | I recall that as being my ruling.                       |
| 14 | In any event, in light of what you have                 |
| 15 | disclosed to me in terms of what you have done and      |
| 16 | haven't done to secure Mr. Wade's attendance by speaker |
| 17 | phone during the week of September 1st, I'm prepared to |
| 18 | rule at this time. I will treat Mr Mr. Tillotson's      |
| 19 | objection as a motion to to strike the exhibit, and     |
| 20 | the substance of that motion is is supported by the     |
| 21 | Bureau, and I'm going to grant the motion, and to the   |
| 22 | extent that the Affidavit of Thomas J. Wade, Normandy's |
| 23 | Exhibit 9 at page 2 was received into evidence on the   |
| 24 | 4th of August, it is stricken as an exhibit, and it     |

will not be considered in the findings in this case for

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| 1  | the reasons that I have stated on the record.           |
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| 2  | (The document heretofore                                |
| 3  | marked for identification                               |
| 4  | as Normandy Exhibit 9, page                             |
| 5  | 2 and received into evidence                            |
| 6  | is stricken.)   |
| 7  | All right, then that will that just leaves              |
| 8  | us with the testimony of Mayor Okeith, and I would urge |
| 9  | the parties, over lunch, to try and work out an         |
| 10 | agreement to stipulate, or if you can get him on the    |
| 11 | phone sometime today, to take work him in, perhaps,     |
| 12 | today between now and 5:00 o'clock, but either way.     |
| 13 | I'll leave that up to you, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Tillotson  |
| 14 | and Ms. Laden. You can agree on that, perhaps, over     |
| 15 | lunch time.   |
| 16 | All right, now, you were also to prepare an             |
| 17 | Exhibit 11. That was to be a bound exhibit that         |
| 18 | would where in which you would you would                |
| 19 | select your 25 best letters from Exhibit 10. Do you     |
| 20 | recall that?  |
| 21 | MR. LYNCH: Yes, Your Honor, I have that                 |
| 22 | prepared.   |
| 23 | JUDGE SIPPEL: You have that prepared now?               |
| 24 | MR. LYNCH: Yes, sir.                                    |
| 25 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Do you want to have have                  |
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| 1  | other counsel received this, Mr. Tillotson Mr           |
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| 2  | MR. TILLOTSON: I don't believe so, no.                  |
| 3  | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Well, let's                    |
| 4  | let's get these exchanged right now. Give a copy to     |
| 5  | each of the attorneys and bring a copy up to me, if you |
| 6  | would.  |
| 7  | We'll go of the record.                                 |
| 8  | (Discussion off the record.)                            |
| 9  | JUDGE SIPPEL: Back on the record.                       |
| 10 | I've announced, off the record, and let me              |
| 11 | firm this now the what Mr. Lynch has handed up and      |
| 12 | distributed are Direct Exhibit #11, and there is        |
| 13 | attached to it these are these are a compilation        |
| 14 | of miscellaneous letters, and I take it, Mr. Lynch,     |
| 15 | these all did come from Exhibit 10?                     |
| 16 | MR. LYNCH: Yes, Your Honor.                             |
| 17 | JUDGE SIPPEL: And he does have a a list                 |
| 18 | of these documents on a facing sheet, with their dates  |
| 19 | and the subject matter of each document, as you have    |
| 20 | been instructed to do, and we will take that up, as an  |
| 21 | evidentiary matter, for receipt into the record either  |
| 22 | after the break this morning or after lunch this        |
| 23 | afternoon, after everybody has had a chance to review   |
| 24 | it.   |
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Thank you, Mr. Lynch.

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| 1  | MR. LYNCH: You're welcome.                              |
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| 2  | JUDGE SIPPEL: There was one other item that             |
| 3  | I was supposed to receive from counsel for Mr. Brandt,  |
| 4  | and that was a redacted copy of the second page of your |
| 5  | Exhibit 2.  |
| 6  | MR. TILLOTSON: Oh, you know, Your Honor,                |
| 7  | that totally slipped my mind. We'll do that on the      |
| 8  | luncheon break. I apologize.                            |
| 9  | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right, I want to have that            |
| 10 | done before the Reporter leaves. All right, that's      |
| 11 | MR. TILLOTSON: Right. We will make a note.              |
| 12 | Yeah.   |
| 13 | JUDGE SIPPEL: That's a must.                            |
| 14 | MR. TILLOTSON: Redacted. I forgot all about             |
| 15 | that.   |
| 16 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay, you know, you're very               |
| 17 | you're very familiar with the document?                 |
| 18 | MR. TILLOTSON: Yes, yes. There was there                |
| 19 | was information. I I remember what I that there         |
| 20 | was a problem with it, and I $$ I just neglected to.    |
| 21 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Okay, we'll get back to you.              |
| 22 | Now, that's all I have.                                 |
| 23 | Does the Bureau have any preliminary matters?           |
| 24 | MS. LADEN: No, Your Honor.                              |
| 25 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Tillotson?                            |
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| 1  | MR. TILLOTSON: No, Your Honor.                        |
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| 2  | JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Lynch?                              |
| 3  | MR. LYNCH: No, Your Honor.                            |
| 4  | JUDGE SIPPEL: Then, we're prepared to go              |
| 5  | forward, and I would ask I would then ask Mr do       |
| 6  | I have these names correct, Mr. Dusenberry and Mr.    |
| 7  | Jacobson? Do I have the names correct? If you would   |
| 8  | leave the courtroom, you gentlemen would leave the    |
| 9  | courtroom, and do you know where the witness room is? |
| 10 | THE WITNESS: Yes.                                     |
| 11 | JUDGE SIPPEL: If you would wait in the                |
| 12 | witness room until you're called, and we'll you       |
| 13 | know, we'll move you on and off the record as fast as |
| 14 | we can.   |
| 15 | Thank you for attending as well.                      |
| 16 | THE WITNESS: Thank you.                               |
| 17 | JUDGE SIPPEL: We'll go off the record for             |
| 18 | just a minute.  |
| 19 | (Discussion off the record.)                          |
| 20 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Back on the record.                     |
| 21 | Mr. Lynch, we're prepared to to subject               |
| 22 | you to have yourself subjected to cross examination   |
| 23 | by Mr. Tillotson and from Bureau Counsel.             |
| 24 | If you'll come forward with your with your            |
| 25 | a copy of your documents and take the witness, get    |
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| 1  | yourself comfortable there, and you may pour yourself a |
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| 2  | glass of water before you start.                        |
| 3  | You were already sworn as a witness on the              |
| 4  | 4th of October on the 4th of August rather. I don't     |
| 5  | recall whether I I reconfirmed your oath. I don't       |
| 6  | think I did, but just to be on the safe side, I'm going |
| 7  | to administer the oath to you again. Would you just     |
| 8  | stand and raise your right hand?                        |
| 9  | Whereupon,  |
| 10 | CHRISTOPHER P. LYNCH                                    |
| 11 | was called as a witness, and having been first duly     |
| 12 | sworn, was examined and testified, on his oath, as      |
| 13 | follows:  |
| 14 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Please be seated. State your              |
| 15 | full name and your residence, for the record, and then  |
| 16 | Mr. Tillotson will conduct his cross examination.       |
| 17 | THE WITNESS: My name is Christopher Paul                |
| 18 | Lynch. My legal residence is 217 Dix, D-i-x Avenue,     |
| 19 | Glens Falls, New York.                                  |
| 20 | JUDGE SIPPEL: Mr. Tillotson?                            |
| 21 | MR. TILLOTSON: Yes, sir. Your Honor, if I               |
| 22 | may approach you and the witness, and I'd like to hand  |
| 23 | out an exhibit. Actually, while I'm at it, I might      |
| 24 | identify four three exhibits that I want to use         |
| 25 | during cross examination. I think it will facilitate    |
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| 1  | us if we get them all identified now.                   |
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| 2  | JUDGE SIPPEL: Are these new exhibits?                   |
| 3  | MR. TILLOTSON: These are new documents.                 |
| 4  | They're based on document production.                   |
| 5  | JUDGE SIPPEL: Thank you.                                |
| 6  | MR. TILLOTSON: One to the witness.                      |
| 7  | The first exhibit the first exhibit that I              |
| 8  | passed out, which is numbered Brandt Exhibit 3, and     |
| 9  | it's been Bate stamped on the bottom 1 through page 72. |
| 10 | This is these documents were compiled, based upon       |
| 11 | the original Issues Programs Lists that we submitted,   |
| 12 | Brand submitted, with the request for admissions as to  |
| 13 | their authentic authenticity, and then were             |
| 14 | supplemented by materials that Mr. Lynch provided when  |
| 15 | he responded to the request for admissions and          |
| 16 | indicated that there were other documents that should   |
| 17 | have been included in them to make them complete. They  |
| 18 | do not, however, include some materials that Mr. Lynch  |
| 19 | also sent us that were described as "In an effort to    |
| 20 | better explain our community problems and issues, and   |
| 21 | our efforts surrounding these issues, we annexed our    |
| 22 | NAB Crystal Awards presentations for the applicable     |
| 23 | years."   |
| 24 | We made the judgment that maybe Mr. Lynch               |
| 25 | may want to put them in as his own exhibits, for some   |

| 1  | purpose, but we made the judgment that the Crystal      |
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| 2  | Award presentation for the NAB is not in does not,      |
| 3  | in any way, fall into the category of what the FCC has  |
| 4  | for Issues Programs Lists, where you identified prowess |
| 5  | of the community and then specific programs that        |
| 6  | address specific problems, the time, the date, the      |
| 7  | duration and so on.                                     |
| 8  | So, not to burden the record, I did not put             |
| 9  | those in. That's what that exhibit consists of and I'd  |
| 10 | like to have that marked for identification as Brandt   |
| 11 | Exhibit 3.  |
| 12 | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. Well, let's give               |
| 13 | it an identification, some kind of an identification    |
| 14 | label. These would be                                   |
| 15 | MR. TILLOTSON: These are W they they                    |
| 16 | purport to be WYLR Issues and Programs Lists. I think,  |
| 17 | as we go through them, we'll find out that, for the     |
| 18 | most part, they're WWSC Issues and Programs Lists.      |
| 19 | JUDGE SIPPEL: All right. So, these are                  |
| 20 | Issues and Programs Lists. What we I want to            |
| 21 | characterize them for the record as purported WYLR      |
| 22 | Issues and Programs Lists, all of which are compiled    |
| 23 | documents from the records that were produced to you by |
| 24 | Normandy Broadcasting. Is that correct?                 |
| 25 | MR. TILLOTSON: Or the records that we                   |